

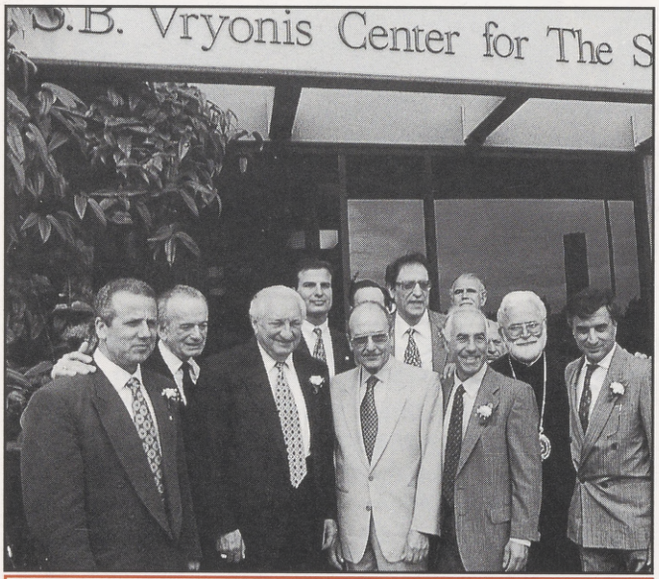
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The President of the Hellenic Republic Constantinos Stephanopoulos Visits the Vryonis Center

The President of the Hellenic Republic, Mr. Constantinos Stephanopoulos, visited the Vryonis Center on Tuesday, May 14, 1996. The visit occurred as part of an official tour of the United States by President Stephanopoulos, who was accompanied by a delegation of 20 officials from the Greek government and 40 representatives of the Greek press.

The Center was the only academic institution on the President's itinerary during the tour, which included the cities of Washington D.C., Atlanta, San Francisco, Chicago and Los Angeles, as well as Sacramento.



The President of the Hellenic Republic welcomed at the Vryonis Center. From left to right: Center Trustees Andreas Kyprianides, Dr. Speros Vryonis, Jr., and California Senator Nicholas Petris; Western Policy Center Director John Sitilides; The President of the Hellenic Republic Constantinos Stephanopoulos; Center Trustees Stylianos Spyridakis and Angelo K. Tsakopoulos; His Grace Bishop Anthony of San Francisco; and Center Director Christos P. Ioannides.

The visit began with a welcoming ceremony, at which the President gave an address, stating that the Vryonis Center is an important academic institution, not just for the United States, but for global Hellenism as well.

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The Third Conference on Greeks in English-Speaking Countries Held in Toronto

The third Biennial Conference on Greeks in English-Speaking Countries, organized by the Hellenic Canadian Congress (HCC), was held in Toronto, Canada from June 27-30, 1996. Speakers included scholars, professionals, artists and community leaders from the United States, Canada, Australia, and Cyprus. The Vryonis Center was represented by its founder, Dr. Speros Vryonis, Jr. and its director, Dr. Christos P. Ioannides.

The conference focused on the achievements and contributions of Greeks in the Anglophone world. There were eight main themes: 1) the influence of Hellenic culture on English-speaking countries; 2) Hellenes in politics; 3) the contributions of Hellenic immigrant women; 4) problems of adjustment and social integration; 5) Hellenes and the Allied war effort in World War II; 6) Hellenes in business, industry and the professions; 7) Hellenic artists in the diaspora; and 8) the future of Hellenism.

The keynote speech, "The Images of

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activities carried out by the Center," the President said, "constitute an essential contribution to Hellenism, as they assist it to face the challenges of the times more effectively." He added that the academic research conducted at the Center leads to knowledge required by all who aspire to chart the course of Hellenism, and praised the Center's programs for helping to preserve Greek identity among Greek Americans.



From left to right: Center Trustees Andreas Kyprianides, Dr. Speros Vryonis, Jr., and California Senator Nicholas Petris; The President of the Hellenic Republic Constantinos Stephanopoulos; Western Policy Center Director John Sitilides; Center Trustees Dr. Stylianos Spyridakis, Angelo K. Tsakopoulos, and Dr. Christos P. Ioannides; The Ambassador of Greece to the U.S. Loucas Tsilas; The Consul General of Greece to San Francisco Constantine Tritaris.

A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR WE ARE CHANGING...

The Vryonis Center Newsletter is back after an 18-month hiatus. Throughout 1995 we were preparing GLAVX, the Center's homepage on the Internet, which constitutes a form of electronic publication (GLAVX is described on page 3).

We are changing the format of the Newsletter, beginning with this issue. From now on it will be more concise and will feature only news concerning the Center's activities, programs, conferences, library, publications and faculty and staff.

Articles on Greek studies, the Greek American community, the Greek diaspora, and arts and culture, which used to be part of the Newsletter, will be included in an annual periodical that we plan to begin publishing in the near future.

These two separate vehicles will allow us to reflect the multifaceted activities of the Vryonis Center more clearly. We will also be able to contribute more effectively to the broader academic discourse on Hellenism and the worldwide dialogue among the Greek diaspora.

Dr. Christos P. Ioannides
Director

The Center's Director, Dr. Christos P. Ioannides, and the Center's Founder, Dr. Speros Vryonis, Jr., gave welcoming remarks at the ceremony. Dr. Ioannides underscored the President's visit as "an important moment in the Center's 10-year history." Professor Vryonis pointed out the unique character of the Vryonis Center in the field of Greek studies in America.

President Stephanopoulos was greeted at the door by the members of the Vryonis Center Board of Trustees and Bishop Anthony of San Francisco. At the close of the welcoming ceremony, he was presented with a gift of several of the Center's monographs in a commemorative case. The President responded with gifts of his own, and said that he would create a special section in the Library of the Presidential Palace in Athens for the Center's publications.



The President of the Hellenic Republic delivering a speech at the Vryonis Center. From left to right: President of the Hellenic Republic Constantinos Stephanopoulos; Center Trustees Angelo K. Tsakopoulos, Dr. Speros Vryonis, Jr. and Sotiris K. Kolokotronis.

Following the ceremony, the President, accompanied by George Romeos, Deputy Foreign Minister of Greece and Loucas Tsilas, Ambassador of Greece to the United States, was given a tour of the Center. The President expressed special admiration for the 40,000-volume library and its rare book collection, including the antiquarian Greek American publications.

The President spent two days in Sacramento in all. His sojourn marked

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GLAVX: THE VRYONIS CENTER HOMEPAGE ON THE INTERNET'S WORLD WIDE WEB

The Vryonis Center inaugurated GLAVX, its homepage on the World Wide Web, on October 1, 1995. The World Wide Web is a global network of computerized information resources, with the ability to deliver textual information, graphics and sound through the Internet. GLAVX provides information, in all of these formats, on the history and culture of Greece, Cyprus, and the Greek diaspora, making the Greek world come alive on the computer screen.

The Internet is a world-wide connection of computer networks. As such, it provides links to information resources around the world. While access to the Internet was a complex matter a few years ago, most major telecommunications companies now provide low-cost access through the telephone at home or at the office.



The world of academia was once the primary user of the Internet. But as access becomes more widely available, it is being used more by the general public. Thus GLAVX provides an opportunity for the Center to reach out to a much wider audience, both in the United States and around the world.

The Center adopted the name "GLAVX" for its homepage because "glavx" means "owl" in Greek. In ancient Greece, the owl was the sacred companion of the goddess Athena and the symbol of knowledge and wisdom.

Homepages begin with a menu which allows the choice of various topics relating to the page's theme. The GLAVX homepage menu includes information about the Vryonis Center; directories of the Greek communities in the United States, Canada, Australia, and South Africa; country profiles and historical chronologies for Greece and Cyprus; and an arts and culture component. Future additions to the homepage may include an interactive Greek-language tutorial; "virtual reality" visits to Greece and Cyprus; and search access to the Center's online library catalog.

Anyone with an Internet account and access to the World Wide Web can find GLAVX and browse the homepage, by accessing the URL (Universal Resource Locator) http://www.glavx.org

GLAVX INTERNET ADDRESS:
http://www.glavx.org

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the first Sacramento visit ever by a Greek head of state since the establishment of the modern Greek state in 1831.

The Greek President arrived in Washington D.C. on May 7. On Thursday, May 9, he was received with full military honors by President Clinton at the White House. President and Mrs. Clinton hosted a state dinner for President Stephanopoulos that evening, where Vryonis Center Trustees Angelo K. Tsakopoulos and Sotiris K. Kolokotronis were among the guests in attendance.

In Sacramento President Stephanopoulos received a warm welcome from state and local officials and from the Greek American community. He was greeted at the Capitol by California Governor Pete Wilson on May 13, and was honored at a reception there, attended by state officials and legislative leaders. Later that afternoon, the President was present at another reception held at the home of Angelo and Sofia Tsakopoulos, during which Sacramento Mayor Joe Serna presented him with the key to the city. The reception was attended by over 700 members of the local Greek American community.

The President was honored later that evening by the Greek American community at a gala banquet held at the Crocker Art Museum in downtown Sacramento. He concluded his stay with his visit to the Vryonis Center the following day.



The President of the Hellenic Republic at the Vryonis Center Library. From left to right: President of the Hellenic Republic Constantinos Stephanopoulos; Dr. Speros Vryonis, Jr.; Dr. Christos P. Ioannides; Center Trustee Andreas Kyprianides.

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Greeks as Reflections of Social, Political and Cultural Anxieties," was given by Dr. Vryonis. Achilleas Antoniades, Consul General of Cyprus in Toronto, and James Karygiannis, member of the Canadian Parliament, also addressed the conference. Opening remarks were given by George Pitsicoulis, HCC President; George Manios, HCC-Toronto President; Dr. Panayiotis Fountas, Conference Fundraising Chair; and Zacharias Prattas, HCC-Ontario Vice-President.

Adelaide 1998

At the conclusion of the conference, Athan Anagnostou, Director of the Hellenic Studies Institute of South Australia, announced plans for the fourth Biennial Greeks in English-Speaking Countries Conference, to be held in Adelaide, Australia in 1998. He presented a general outline of the conference, which will carry the theme, "Hellenism Towards the 21st Century."

The first Biennial Greeks in English-Speaking Countries Conference was organized by the Hellenic Studies Forum in Melbourne, Australia in 1992. The second conference was hosted by the Vryonis Center in Sacramento, California in 1994.



Participants at the third Biennial Conference on Greeks in English-Speaking Countries, Toronto, June 27-30, 1996.

Toronto Conference Program
Organized by the Hellenic Canadian Congress

Session 1: *The Influence of Hellenic Culture on English-Speaking Countries*

Dr. Andrew T. Kopan, Professor Emeritus, Department of Education, DePaul University, U.S.A.
"Black Athena: The Betrayal of Hellenism"

Dr. Constantine G. Hatzidimitriou, Director of Grants and Development, Board of Education of the City of New York, U.S.A.
"One Woman's View of the Greek-American Immigrant Communities During the First Decades of the Twentieth Century: Travel Account or Polemic"

Session 2: *Hellenes in Politics*

Dr. Christos P. Ioannides, Director, Speros Basil Vryonis Center for the Study of Hellenism, U.S.A.
"The Greek American Lobby: Organization, Modus Operandi and Degree of Influence"

Ms. Eleni Bakopanos, M. P., Saint-Denis, Member of Parliament of Canada
"The Participation of Hellenes in the Canadian Political Process"

Dr. Stephanos Constantinides, Director, Centre for Hellenic Studies and Research, Canada
"Hellenic Organizations as Political Pressure Groups in Canada: The Case of the Hellenic Canadian Congress"

Mr. John Cannis, M. P., Scarborough Centre, Member of Parliament of Canada
"The Contribution of Hellenes in the Political Life of Canada"

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Session 3: *Contributions of Hellenic Immigrant Women*

Ms. Demetra Egan, Lecturer in Modern Greek, Deakin University, Australia
General Secretary, Hellenic Studies Forum Inc., Australia
"Contributions of Greek Migrant Women to Post World War II Australian Economy: The Greek Brides of Australia"

Mrs. Lefcothea Doche, Vice-President, Ecole Lacerte, Canada
"The Woman's Role in the Retention of Greek Culture and Language"

Mrs. Hari Dimitrakopoulou-Ashton, Business Development Officer, Women's Enterprise Centre, Canada
and
Ms. Niki Ashton
"Hellenic Cultural Retention and Transmission from One Generation to Another"

Mrs. Anastasia Mirras-Douzenis, M. A., Psychologist, Vancouver School Board, Canada
"Equality - Hellenic Women in the Orthodox Church"

Session 4: *Problems of Adjustment and Social Integration*

Dr. Anastasios Tamis, Professor of Hellenic Studies, La Trobe University, Australia
"The Modern Greek Challenge in Multicultural Australia"

Dr. Efie Gavaki, Associate Professor of Sociology, Concordia University, Canada
"Ethnic Identity: Immigrant Achievement and Cultural Survival"

Dr. Louis Tzovas, Professor, Dalhousie University, Canada
"Integration into Canadian Society: A Study of Greek Immigrants and Their Descendants"

Dr. Stavros T. Constantinou, Associate Professor of Geography, Ohio State University, U.S.A.
"Socio-Economic Factors Influencing Greek American Ethnicity"

Session 5: *Hellenes and Allied War Efforts*

Dr. Peter D. Chimbos, Professor of Sociology, Brescia College, University of Western Ontario, Canada
"The Greek Resistance 1941-44 and Its Contribution to the Allied War Efforts Against the Axis Powers: An Historical and Sociological Analysis"

Dr. Alexandros Kyrou, Professor of Political Science, Indiana University,U.S.A.
"The Summit of Diaspora Humanitarianism: The Greek War Relief Association and International Politics"

Session 6: *Hellenes in Business, Industry and Professions*

Dr. George A. Kourvetaris, Professor of Sociology, Northern Illinois University, U.S.A.
"Greek American Professionals and Entrepreneurs: A Generational Approach"

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INAUGURAL CONGRESS OF THE COUNCIL FOR HELLENES ABROAD (SAE) HELD IN THESSALONIKI

The Symvoulio Apodemou Ellenismou (SAE), or the Council for Hellenes Abroad, held an inaugural congress in Thessaloniki from November 30 to December 7, 1995.

Members of the organized Greek diaspora throughout the world came together in Thessaloniki in convention. There were 270 delegates, representing the United States, Canada, Latin America, Australia, Western Europe, Russia and the former Soviet republics, the Middle East and Africa. The United States had the largest representation with 80 delegates. Vryonis Center Director Dr. Christos P. Ioannides took part as a member of the United States delegation.

There were six parallel fora at the SAE Congress, which dealt with the themes of Greek studies, the media, cyberspace, business, women, and youth, respectively. Dr. Ioannides took part in the Greek studies forum, as well as the forum on cyberspace. The Center also had an exhibit at the Convention Center with information on its programs, publications and other activities.

The SAE Congress was inaugurated by the political leadership of Greece and Cyprus. Greece was represented by President Constantinos Stephanopoulos. Cyprus was represented by President Glavkos Clerides. Delegates from several Greek Orthodox churches were also present.

The delegates voted for a nine-member SAE Council and elected the Council's first president, Andrew Athens from Chicago.

The Congress was organized and convened by Gregoris Niotis, Deputy Secretary of Foreign Affairs for the Hellenic Republic, his team at the Foreign Ministry, and the General Secretariat for Greeks Abroad. The next SAE Congress will take place in Thessaloniki in the spring of 1997.

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Dr. Maria Roussou, Principal Research Officer, Centre for Greek Diaspora Studies, Cyprus Ministry of Education and Culture and KEMEDI U.K. Branch, Cyprus
and
Mrs. Antroulla Kazamia-Paschalides, KEMEDI Cyprus Branch, Cyprus
"The Parallel Lives and Struggles of Greek-Cypriot Entrepreneurs in the U.K., South Africa, Sydney (Australia) and New Jersey (U.S.A.)"

Dr. Constantine E. Passaris, Professor of Economics, University of New Brunswick, Canada
"The Role of Hellenic Canadians in Canada's Economic Development"

Session 7: *Hellenic Artists in the Diaspora*

Dr. Smaro Kambourelli, Associate Professor, University of Victoria, Canada
Poetry Reading

Dr. Caterina Pizanias, Scholar and Itinerant Academic, Vancouver, Canada
"Dispersed Visions: Spatial Arts and the Hellenic Discourse in the Diaspora"

Professor Michael Tsianikas, Professor of Modern Greek, Flinders University, Australia
"Immigrant Literature: The Work of Antigone Kefala"

Session 8: *The Future of Hellenism*

Mr. Sotiris Antypas, President, Hellenic Congress of Quebec

Mr. Apostolos Fyssas, President, Hellenic Canadian Congress of British Columbia

Dr. Costas A. Nicolaou, Vice-President, Social and Economic Affairs, Hellenic Canadian Congress

Mr. Zacharias Prattas, Barrister & Solicitor, Vice-President Legal Affairs, Hellenic Canadian Congress of Ontario

FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF RESEARCH INSTITUTES OF HELLENISM HELD IN NICOSIA

The first International Conference of the Research Institutes of Hellenism was held from November 3-7, 1995, in Nicosia, Cyprus. The conference, titled "Hellenism in a Global Village," featured presentations by 50 academics from the United States, Canada, Australia, Britain, France, Germany and Cyprus.

The main topic of discussion at the conference was cooperation between Hellenic research centers, as well as their relationships with Greek diaspora communities and with Greece and Cyprus. Participating centers included the Hellenic Studies Forum (Melbourne, Australia); the Center for Hellenic Studies and Research (Montreal, Canada); the Center for the Study of the Greek Diaspora (Paris, France); and the Vryonis Center.

The following centers from Greece and Cyprus also took part: the Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP); the Institute for Balkan Studies; the Institute for International Relations, Panteion University; the Hellenic Center for Mediterranean Studies; and the Cyprus Research Center (KYKEM).

The conference was organized by KYKEM and co-sponsored by the Vryonis Center. The Center also sponsored the participation of three Greek American academics: Dr. Harry Psomiades (Queens College-CUNY, New York); Dr. Van Coufoudakis (Purdue University, Indiana); and Dr. Demetrios Constantelos (Stockton State College, New Jersey). Others attending and participating included Dr. Speros Makris, Supreme President of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (AHEPA); Dr. Adamantios Pepelasis (Lambrakis Research Foundation, Greece); George Rallis and Ioannes Grivas, former Prime Ministers of Greece; and several representatives from the political leadership of Cyprus.

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The Vryonis Center was represented by Trustees Angelo K. Tsakopoulos, Dr. Speros Vryonis, Jr., Andreas Kyprianides, and Dr. Christos P. Ioannides, who conducted other business in Cyprus as well, paying visits to Cypriot President Glavkos Clerides and the U.S. Ambassador to Cyprus, Richard Boutcher.

Alecos Michaelides, Foreign Minister of Cyprus, and Gregoris Niotis, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs for Greece, inaugurated the conference under the auspices of both of their ministries.

VRYONIS CENTER PROMOTES TIES WITH GREEKS OF AUSTRALIA

Center Director Dr. Christos P. Ioannides visited Australia at the invitation of the Hellenic Studies Institute (HSI) of South Australia in Adelaide, from May 28 to June 14, 1995. The purpose of the visit was to renew the Center's ties with the Greek community of Australia and with representatives of Greek educational and cultural institutions there.

The visit began in Adelaide with meetings at the HSI to lay the groundwork for the fourth Biennial Greeks in English-Speaking Countries Conference, to be hosted by the HSI in 1998, with collaboration from the Vryonis Center. Dr. Ioannides also gave a series of lectures at the University of Adelaide and at several Greek community organizations during his stay there.



Australia Hellenic Council Delegation

On September 19, 1996, a delegation from the Sydney-based Australian Hellenic Council (AHC) paid a visit to the Vryonis Center. The delegation was given a tour of the Center, and had the opportunity to meet faculty and staff. From left to right: George Karayiannakis, General Secretary of AHC; Dr. James Reid, Vryonis Center; Dr. Christos P. Ioannides, Vryonis Center; Katia Vardakis, Assistant Secretary of AHC; Costas Vertzayias, Coordinator of AHC.

Dr. Ioannides then traveled to Melbourne, the Australian city with the largest Greek population. There he conferred with the Hellenic Studies Forum Board of Directors on establishing closer ties between the Vryonis Center and the Forum. He also spoke at Latrobe University in Melbourne and at several organizations, including the Cypriot Community Club.

The last leg of Dr. Ioannides' trip was to Sydney. There he met with the Australian Hellenic Council Board of Trustees, and discussed ways to enhance cooperative efforts among Greeks in Anglophone countries. He gave lectures at the Greek Community Center and the Hellenic Club of Sydney. He visited the studios of the Greek Language Program of SBS Radio Station, and interviewed with Alex Catharios, the Program's director. Before leaving Australia, Dr. Ioannides met with Archbishop Stylianos of Australia.

IMAGES OF GREEKS IN WORLD LITERATURE AND HISTORY CONFERENCE

A short conference, "Images of Greeks in World Literature and History," was held at the California State University, Sacramento (CSUS), on December 2, 1995.

The conference, which was open to the public, was co-sponsored by the Vryonis Center and the CSUS Humanities Department. It featured presentations by six academics on images of Greeks from ancient through modern times.

Featured speakers included Dr. Bradley Nystrom (CSUS), whose topic was "Greeks and Greeklings: Images of Greeks Among the Romans;" Dr. James Reid (Vryonis Center), whose paper was entitled "Rûmîyân: Medieval Persian Literature and Its View of the Greeks;" Dr. Speros Vryonis (Vryonis Center), who spoke on "The Image of the Greeks from the Greek Revival to the 21st Century;" Dr. David Traill (University of California, Davis), who covered the topic of "Greece and European Travelers in the Nineteenth Century;" Steven Mavromihalis (Stanford University), who discussed "History, Historiography and the Helleno-Byzantine Ideals: Greece and the Modern Construction of an Ancient Identity;" and Stelios Vasilakis (Vryonis Center), who spoke on "Constructing the Female as the Other in Karkavitsas' Novel *The Beggar*."

Dr. Donald Gerth, CSUS President, gave opening remarks and Dr. Stylianos Spyridakis (University of California, Davis) served as conference moderator.



Participants at the Images of Greeks Conference

From left to right: Dr. Speros Vryonis, Jr.; Dr. David Traill; Dr. Stylianos Spyridakis; Dr. Bradley Nystrom; Janet Coles (who read Dr. James Reid's paper); Stelios Vasilakis; Steven Mavromihalis.

CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT:

ENLIGHTENMENT AND POST-ENLIGHTENMENT: STATE, SOCIETY AND INDIVIDUAL IN HISTORY, LITERATURE AND RELIGION

JANUARY 11-12, 1997

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SACRAMENTO

The Vryonis Center will sponsor a two-day international symposium on the Neo-Hellenic Enlightenment on January 11-12, 1997, at the California State University, Sacramento (CSUS). The unifying theme of the conference will be the interaction between Western and Eastern cultures in the Balkans and the Ottoman Empire during the 18th and 19th centuries.

Speakers will come from Greece, the Balkans, and the United States, representing a variety of academic fields. Their presentations will show how Western influences penetrated further in some areas of the Ottoman Empire than in others. Greece, for example, proved more open generally to Western ideas and cultural concepts in this period, while the Ottoman Turkish elites and intelligentsia demonstrated less acceptance of Western influences.

The speakers will approach the conference theme from two angles. One set of presentations will consider issues related to the Enlightenment, such as modernization and/or democratization of society, scholarship and philosophy, historiography, and actual social change. Another set will focus on reactions to the Enlightenment and the development of anti-rationalist tradition in the Ottoman Empire and the Balkans.

The Humanities Department at CSUS will co-sponsor the conference, which will be open to the public free of charge. Those wishing to attend may call the Vryonis Center at (916) 631-9099 for further information. The following is a preliminary list of conference speakers and their topics:

CONFERENCE TOPICS AND PARTICIPANTS

WESTERN EUROPE

Charles Rearick, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, "Romanticism and Local Color."

GREECE

Ioannis Hassiotis, University of Thessaloniki, Greece, "Ecumenism, Europeanism, Isolationism: Aspects of Political Ideology in the Greek Church in the Late 18th-Early 19th Centuries."

Alex Kitroeff, New York University, "The Rationalization of Greek Nationalist Irredentism."

Paschalis Kitromilides, University of Athens, Greece, "The Enlightenment and the Greek Cultural Tradition."

Kyriakos Kontopoulos, Temple University, "State, Society and Nation in Greece in the Last Quarter of the 19th Century."

Stelios Vasilakis, Vryonis Center, "Enlightenment and the Development of Modern Greek Narrative Plot."

SERBIA

Traian Stoianovitch, Rutgers University, "Balkan Participation in an Incipient New Axial Age: New Imaginaries, Great Expectations."

ROMANIA

Keith Hitchins, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, "Rumanian Intellectuals in Transylvania and the Ideal of Enlightened Depotism, 1770-1800."

BULGARIA

Vurban Todorov, Centre International d'Information sur les Sources de l'Histoire Balkanique et Mediterraneenne (CIBAL), Bulgaria, "European Renaissance and Bulgarian Enlightenment: Influence and Manifestation."

OTTOMAN ERA

James Reid, Vryonis Center, "Ottoman Social and Cultural Perspectives, 1821-1875, or, Did the Tanzimat Actually Make Social Reforms?"

Carl Kortepeter, New York University, "Western Military Experts and the Impact of Their Ideas on Ottoman and Balkan Leaders."

ACTIVITIES OF DR. JAMES J. REID, SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOW, 1995-96

Dr. Reid traveled to Armenia in the spring of 1995, where he took part in an international conference on genocide, held in Yerevan from April 21-23, 1995. He presented a paper entitled "Philosophy of State-Subject Relations: Ottoman Concepts of Tyranny and the Demonization of Subjects."

Dr. Reid organized the "Images of Greeks in World Literature and History" conference which took place in December 1995, co-sponsored by the Vryonis Center and the CSUS Humanities Department. The paper he presented at the conference, entitled "Rûmîyân: Medieval Persian Literature and Its View of the Greeks," determined that allegory based on religious faith molded the vision of Greeks and Greek culture in medieval Persian texts.

Recent publications by Dr. Reid include "Attâr's Christian Maiden in *Mantiq al-Tayr*," in *To Ελληνικον: Studies in Honor of Speros Vryonis Jr., Vol. II* (New Rochelle: Caratzas Publishers, 1993, p. 177-201) [appeared in 1995], and "Social and Psychological Factors in the Collapse of the Ottoman Empire ca. 1780-1918," *Journal of Modern Hellenism*, 10 (1993), p. 117-156 [also appeared in 1995].

Dr. Reid is currently organizing the "Enlightenment and Post-Enlightenment: State, Society and Individual in History, Literature and Religion" symposium, to be co-sponsored by the Vryonis Center in January 1997. He will also present a paper at the symposium which will focus on the problems associated with defining the mid-19th century in the Ottoman Empire as a period of reform. The paper will also consider efforts by revisionists to show the "reform" as an Enlightenment endeavor when the strongest European influences in the Ottoman Empire at the time originated in Romanticism and post-Napoleonic Restorationism.

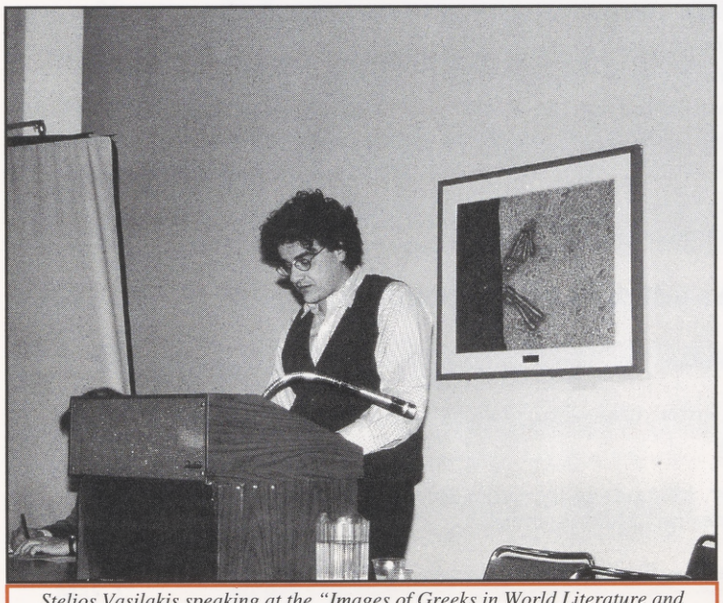


Dr. James Reid presenting a paper at a conference held in Yerevan, Armenia, April 21-23, 1995.

ACTIVITIES OF RESEARCH FELLOW STELIOS VASILAKIS

Stelios Vasilakis is a doctoral candidate in the Classics Department and at the Onassis Center for Hellenic Studies at New York University and is currently at the Vryonis Center as a research fellow. His dissertation is titled "Eat Not but Dine: Images of Eating and Dining in the *Iliad* and the *Odyssey*."

Stelios Vasilakis joined the Center in the fall of 1995. In addition to working on his dissertation, he has also given the following papers: (1) "Constructing the Female as the Other in Karkavitsas' Novel *The Beggar*" (presented at the conference, "Images of Greeks in World Literature and History," December 1995, California State University, Sacramento); and (2) "Under Polyphemus' Teeth: The Presence of Feasts in the Iliad and the Odyssey" (presented at the Vryonis Center Interdisciplinary Seminar on Hellenic Studies, December 1995).



Stelios Vasilakis speaking at the "Images of Greeks in World Literature and History" conference.

Stelios Vasilakis is currently working on an essay entitled "Plethon's *De differentiis*: Interpretation or Manipulation?," to be published in the Fall 1996 issue of the *International Journal of the Classical Tradition*. This September he will teach an adult-level Modern Greek language course at the Vryonis Center. He will also take part in the conference, "Enlightenment and Post-Enlightenment: State, Society and Individual in History, Literature and Religion," which will be sponsored by the Vryonis Center in January 1997.

SPRING 1996 ACTIVITIES

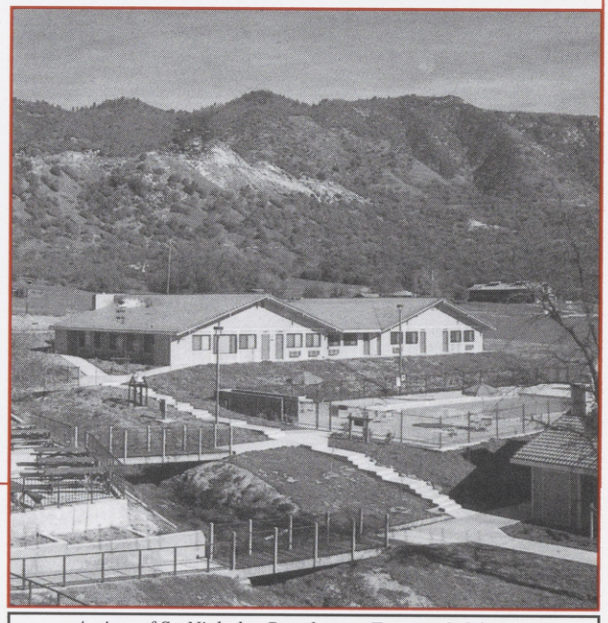
SEMINAR SERIES AT ST. NICHOLAS RANCH

This past spring Vryonis Center scholars led three weekend seminars on Greek history and culture at St. Nicholas Ranch and Retreat Center near Fresno, California. The seminars marked the beginning of an ongoing series organized by the Vryonis Center in conjunction with St. Nicholas Ranch, which is a retreat of the Greek Orthodox Diocese of San Francisco, under Bishop Anthony.

The series was planned as part of St. Nicholas Ranch's Elderhostel program, which brings together senior citizens from all over the United States to learn about Greek Orthodoxy and the civilization, history and culture of the Greek world.

The three seminars sponsored by the Vryonis Center were as follows: "Homeric Poetry and Its Modern Influences," led by Research Fellow Stelios Vasilakis on February 12-13, 1996; "The Greek Enlightenment," led by Senior Research Fellow Dr. James Reid on February 26-27, 1996; and a two-part seminar led by Center Founder Dr. Speros Vryonis, Jr., "Byzantine History" and "The Ottoman Era," which took place on March 24-26, 1996.

The Vryonis Center and St. Nicholas Ranch will continue the seminar series in the fall. Further information on the series and the Elderhostel program may be obtained from St. Nicholas Ranch at (209) 338-2103.



A view of St. Nicholas Ranch near Fresno, California.

INTERDISCIPLINARY SEMINAR ON HELLENIC STUDIES

Over the past few years the Vryonis Center has sponsored a number of seminars concentrating on aspects of Hellenic studies. The Center decided to formally regularize these seminars beginning with the 1995-96 academic year, creating the Interdisciplinary Seminar on Hellenic Studies.

The Seminar's purpose is to provide a forum for scholars, professionals and artists to bring their insight, research and creation in contact with the Center and its intellectual activities. The intent is to encourage a breadth and variety of approaches to the study of Hellenic history and culture that focus not only on internal dynamics but also on the external forces that are inextricably interwoven with the evolution of Hellenic culture and civilization, including the Slavic world, Islamic civilization, the West and the New Worlds.

The 1995-96 seminars took place on Friday afternoons from 4 to 5 PM, from December 1995 through May 1996. Each speaker was given 40 minutes to develop his/her topic, with the remainder of the hour given over to questions and discussions. The subject and presentation was to be scholarly but made so that it would be clear to the non-specialists in attendance.

The program for the 1995-96 academic year is listed below. The 1996-97 academic year program will begin this coming fall.

Program for Academic Year 1995-96

Dec. 8:	**Speros Vryonis, Vryonis Center**, The "Greek Miracle" and American Social Concerns
15:	**Stelios Vasilakis, Vryonis Center**, Under Polyphemus' Teeth: The Presence of Feasts in the *Iliad* & *Odyssey*
Jan. 12:	**James Reid, Vryonis Center**, Memoirs of the Greek Revolution and the Decline of the Ottoman Empire (Kolokotrones and Makrygiannes)
19:	**Emily Albu, Univ. of California, Davis**, Anna Comnena and the Women in the Alexiad

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AMBASSADORS OF GREECE AND CYPRUS VISIT THE VRYONIS CENTER



VISIT BY THE AMBASSADOR OF GREECE LOUCAS TSILAS

The Ambassador of Greece to the United States, the Honorable Loucas Tsilas, paid a visit to the Vryonis Center on January 8, 1996. While in Sacramento, Mr. Tsilas also spoke at the World Affairs Council on the subject of Greek foreign policy. From left to right: John Sitilides, Western Policy Center Director; Stelios Vasilakis, Vryonis Center Research Fellow; Dr. James Reid, Vryonis Center Senior Research Fellow; Janet Coles, Chief Librarian; Ambassador Loucas Tsilas; Vryonis Center Director Dr. Christos P. Ioannides; and Center Trustee Angelo K. Tsakopoulos.

VISIT BY THE AMBASSADOR OF CYPRUS ANDREW J. IAKOVIDES

The Ambassador of Cyprus to the United States, the Honorable Andrew J. Iakovides, visited the Vryonis Center on January 19, 1996. While in Sacramento, Mr. Iakovides gave a lecture at the McGeorge School of Law on the Cyprus issue and International Law. During his visit, Ambassador Iakovides was accompanied by Dr. Anastasios Simonides, Honorary Consul General of Cyprus in San Francisco. From left to right: Dr. Christos P. Ioannides; Ambassador Andrew J. Iakovides; and Dr. Anastasios Simonides.



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26: **Stylianos Spyridakis, Univ. of California, Davis**, Mantinades: The Folk Poetry of Crete

Feb. 2: **Lawrence Tritle, Loyola Marymount University**, The Fate of Martin Bernal's Black Athena

16: **Chris Simon, Univ. of California, Berkeley,** Archaeology and the Greek Anthology: The Function of Greek Votive Offerings

23: **Maria Mavroudi, Harvard University**, The So-called Oneirocriticon of Ahmed: A Byzantine Book on Dream Interpretation and its Arabic Sources

Mar. 15: **David Traill, Univ. of California, Davis**, On Heinrich Schliemann

22: **Paul Manolis, Patriarch Athenagoras Orthodox Institute, Berkeley**, The History of the Greek Orthodox Church in America

Apr.19: **Theodore Couloumbis, University of Athens / US Peace Institute**, Greek-Turkish Relations, the Balkans and America's Role in the Region

26: **Christos Ioannides, Vryonis Center**, Questions on Culture and on the Sustenance of Greek Identity Among Greeks in English Speaking Countries

May 3: **Mehri Yazdani Reid, Independent Artist, Sacramento**, Portrait of a Painter: The Influence of Time and Place

THE VRYONIS CENTER LIBRARY

LIBRARY NEWS

The Vryonis Center Library has grown substantially over the past 18 months, with acquisitions of over 5000 monographic and serial titles.

Last year the Library established a relationship with the Oionos Bookstore in Athens to receive current scholarly monographs published in Greece relating to the humanities and social sciences on approval. As a result, the Library's Greek-language collections in recent modern Greek history and culture have gained considerable strength.

As part of a three-year proposal for collection development, plans have been laid for significant enhancements to the Library's current periodicals and non-print media collections. The modern Greek literature collection has been assessed and a purchasing plan created to fill gaps both in Greek-language editions and editions in translation.

The Library's archival collections have grown as well, with the acquisition of the Panhellenic Emergency Committee's papers and the manuscript of the Apollo World Opera Index. The Panhellenic Emergency Committee archive is described here. The Apollo World Opera Index manuscript was donated to the Center last year by Phyllis Tarter, secretary of Apollo Opera Inc. in New York, in memory of its author, Nicoclis Moraitis. The index, said to be one of the most complete and accurate works of its kind, contains references to over 20,000 operas, including composers, dates, premieres, etc.

ARCHIVAL COLLECTIONS: DIASPORA-HOMELAND RELATIONS

THE VLAVIANOS ARCHIVE: THE GREEK WAR RELIEF ASSOCIATION

A preliminary cataloging of the papers of distinguished Greek American editor, scholar, and activist Basil Vlavianos, which were donated to the Vryonis Center in 1993, has revealed a great deal of information about Greek American activities in support of Greece during World War II. Prominent among these activities was the founding of the Greek War Relief Association (GWRA), an organization dedicated to providing financial and material support to Greece after the initial attack by Italian forces in October 1940.

By June 1941, Greece had been occupied by German and Italian forces. Appropriation of food stocks by the Axis led to the emergence of widespread, severe famine in Greece. A poor wheat harvest in 1941 and 1942, along with a blockade set up by the British with the intent to deny the Axis channels for supply and reinforcement, exacerbated the situation.

Reports of starvation in Greece began to appear in the Greek American press by July 1941. The Greek-language press, led by Vlavianos as editor of *Ethnikos Keryx* (The National Herald), clamored for loosening the blockade and dispatching much-needed aid. Vlavianos and the Greek press spurred a grassroots campaign of telegraphing and letter writing to Washington D.C., to engage the sympathies of the U.S. government towards occupied Greece.

This paved the way for the GWRA to win U.S. government support in its plan to provide assistance to Greece by purchasing foodstuffs, vitamins and medical supplies in Turkey and distributing them in Greece through the International Red Cross. Subsequently, supplies were purchased by the GWRA and carried to Greece in Swedish vessels.



Officials of the International Workers Order confer with Greek War Relief executives on presentation of a check for $1,000 to Greek War Relief (1942). From left to right: Peter Harisiades, Dr. Homer W. Davis, Nick Silas, Herbert G. Sisson and Max Bedacht (from the Vlavianos Archives).

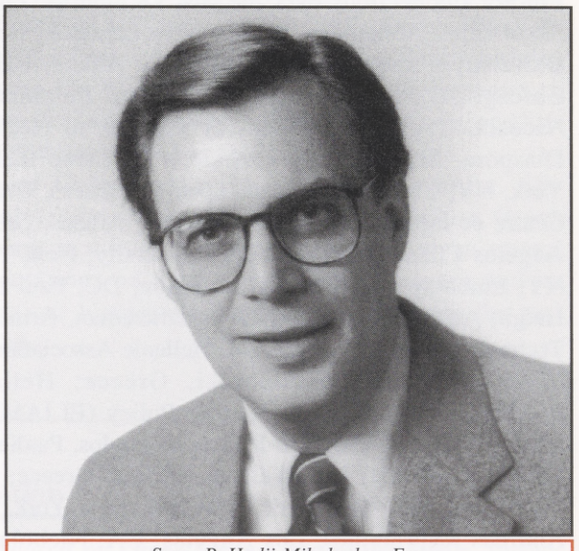
The GWRA remained committed to the civilian relief of Greece through World War II and beyond. By March 7, 1945, it had spent over 9 million dollars in aid to Greece (donated by Americans and Greek Americans alike), and dispatched 101 fleet shipments to Greece,

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THE PANHELLENIC EMERGENCY COMMITTEE ARCHIVE

The Vryonis Center Library recently acquired the papers of the Panhellenic Emergency Committee, a grassroots organization which participated in the Greek American lobbying effort to support the U.S. Congress in the Turkish Arms Embargo of 1975-78.

The papers were donated by Serge B. Hadji-Mihaloglou, Esq., who served as the Committee's secretary during the 1970s and is now Senior Counsel for TRW in Cleveland, Ohio.



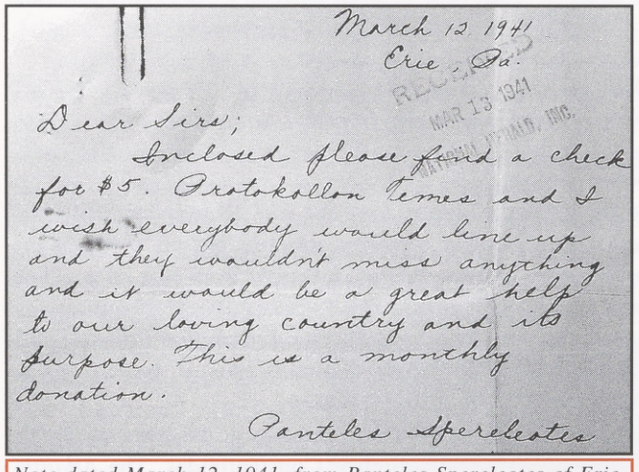
Serge B. Hadji-Mihaloglou, Esq.

The archive covers the Committee's activities from 1974 to 1980 and consists of three major categories: 1) clippings from the Greek American and general press on events in Cyprus, Greece, and Turkey and other topics of concern to the organization; 2) official publications of various government and lobbying organizations, such as Cyprus Embassy press releases, the American Hellenic Institute Public Affairs Committee (AHI-PAC) newsletter, and letters to constituents on the Cyprus issue and the Turkish Arms Embargo issued by members of Congress; and 3) primary source material relating to the Committee's internal organization and activities.

This archival collection is particularly useful to researchers interested in the topics of the Turkish Arms Embargo, Greek American lobbying, and homeland-diaspora relations.

(Background for this article was provided by Alexander Kitroeff, Professor, Department of History and the Alexander S. Onassis Center for Hellenic Studies, New York University.)

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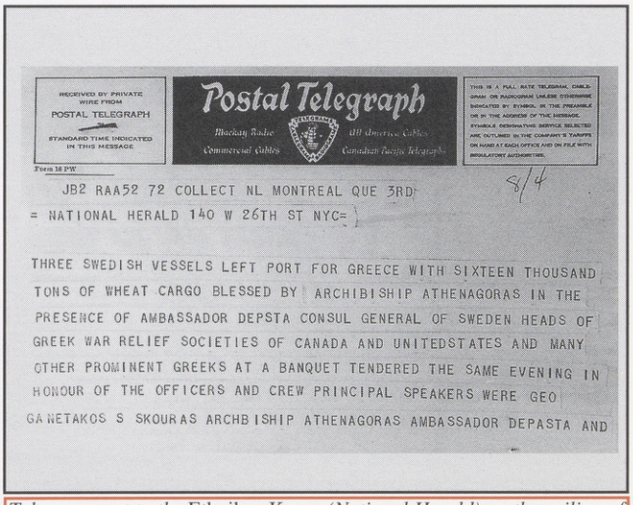
Panteles Spereleotes

Note dated March 12, 1941, from Panteles Spereleotes of Erie, Pennsylvania, on pledging a monthly donation to the Greek War Relief (from the Vlavianos Archive).

delivering 647,153 tons of wheat and other foodstuffs, 2,878 tons of clothing, and 19,601 tons of medical supplies. The organization is credited with preventing the deaths from starvation of over 1 million people in Greece during the war, and through the Greek Civil War and Reconstruction.

As Vlavianos served on the GWRA's executive committee and board of directors through most of its existence, the Vlavianos archive contains much primary source material on the internal workings of the organization, including correspondence, financial statements, drafts of articles and editorials, telegrams, pledge letters and other letters in support of the organization from the Greek American community, photographs and more. It is an important source for the study of Greece-diaspora relations, of the Greek American press, and of Greek American grassroots movements

(Background information for this article was taken from the following sources: Hecker, Melvin and Fenton, Heike, *eds. The Greeks in America, 1528-1977: A Chronology & Fact Book.* Dobbs Ferry, N.Y.: Oceana Publications, 1978; Kyrou, Alexandros K., "Ethnicity as Humanitarianism: The Greek American Relief Campaign for Occupied Greece, 1941-1944." In Georgakas, Dan, and Moskos, Charles C., eds., *New Directions in Greek American Studies* [New York: Pella Publishing, 1991, p. 111-127].)



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Telegram sent to the Ethnikos Keryx *(National Herald) on the sailing of Swedish cargo vessels carrying one of the first shipments of food to Greece by the GWRA in Canada [1942] (from the Vlavianos Archive).*

DONATIONS

The Vryonis Center Library would like to express appreciation and thanks to the following individuals and organizations for their donations to the Library's collections over the past 18 months: Eugeni Mutufchiev Alexander; Leandros Arvanitakis, Brown University, Providence, RI; Andrew A. Athens, UHAC, Chicago, IL; Bank of Cyprus Cultural Foundation, Nicosia, Cyprus; Bio-Medical Bulletin of Hellenic Diaspora, Athens, Greece; Andrew G. Caranfil, New York, NY; Carmen Constantakopoulos, Piraeus, Greece; Centre de Recherches Nèo-helleniques, Athens, Greece; Angelos Chaniotis, New York University, New York, NY; Embassy of Greece, Washington, DC; Paul Peter Hatgil, Austin, TX; Arthur O. Hazarabedian, Armenian Technology Group, Sanger, CA; Hellenic Association for Slavic Studies, Thessaloniki, Greece; Hellenic Foundation for European Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP), Athens, Greece; Demetrios Karamperopoulos, Paidiatros, Kephesia, Greece; John Ketseas, Athens, Greece; Carl Max Kortepeter, New York University, New York, NY; Andreas Kyprianides, Los Angeles, CA; Nicholas R. Larigakis, American Hellenic Institute, Washington, DC; Evro Layton, Cambridge, MA; Eugene Lomize, Moscow, Russia; Demetres S. Loukatos, Athens, Greece; A. Mazarakis, Enosis Konstantinoupoliton, Athens, Greece; Miltos Miltiadou, Embassy of Cyprus, Washington, DC; Nicholas J. Minadakis, Wells, ME; Edmond Minasian, Sacramento, California; National Research Foundation, Center for Byzantine Research, Athens, Greece; Brad Nystrom, California State University, Sacramento, CA; Costas Papastamou, Cyprus Press and Information Office, Athens, Greece; Dimitrios Papavasiliou, Secretary General, Region of Eastern Macedonia and Thrace, Greek Republic, Komotini, Greece; Kostas Photiades, Athens, Greece; Proedros tou Tmematos Helleninon Spoudon, Leukosia, Cyprus; Kostas Prokovas, Aristoteleio Panepistemio Thessalonikes, Greece; James J. Reid, Vryonis Center; Alexander Sideras, George-August-University at Göttingen, Germany; Phyllis Tarter, Apollo Opera, New York, NY; James Tetrault, New York, NY; Irina Vallera-Rickerson, Orange Coast College, Costa Mesa, CA; Stelios Vasilakis, Vryonis Center; Paul P. Vouras, William Paterson College, Wayne, New Jersey; Eleni Zafeiri, Institute for Research & Policy Strategy, Athens, Greece.

Special appreciation is given to Dena Kuchulis, who is now in her fifth year of weekly volunteer work in the Center Library. Her support and assistance have been invaluable.

SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Tetrault Donation

It is appropriate to call special attention to certain gifts to the Center's Library over the past 18 months. Professor James Tetrault of New York presented the Library with a valuable collection of books, journals and photographs on ancient and modern Greece in memory of his wife, the late Elizabeth Constantinides, formerly Professor of Ancient and Modern Greek at Queens College. In addition to substantial runs of the journals *The Classical World*, *Transactions of the American Philological Association*, *The Classical Journal*, the *Modern Greek Studies Association Bulletin*, and *Publications of the Pancretan Association of America*, the donation includes nearly complete runs of the two series (1910-1932, and 1952-1972) of the *Eikonographemene Atlantis* (Monthly Illustrated Atlantis).

The *Eikonographemene Atlantis* was a monthly news magazine of considerable importance in the lives of Greek emigrants. Its second series was edited by Professor Constantinides' father, Vladimiros Constantinides. The *Atlantis* supplements the parallel series of the *Meniaios Eikonographemenos Ethnikos Keryx* (Monthly Illustrated National Herald), published from 1915 to 1946, the major portion of which was donated to the Center by the late Dr. Basil Vlavianos.

The Modern Greek Studies Association has established the Elizabeth Constantinides Memorial Translation Prize, for translations of Greek literature into English. For more information on this, please contact the Modern Greek Studies Association at P.O. Box 1826, New Haven, CT 06508.

Loukatos Gift

A series of books, articles and journal issues that deal with medieval and modern Greek folklore has been generously given to the Center's Library by Dr. Demetrios Loukatos. Dr. Loukatos is professor emeritus of the University of Ioannina, a long-time scholar in the Folklore Archives of the Academy of Athens, and president of the Greek Folklore Society and editor of its journal, *Laographia*. The collection includes works that address Bulgarian, Romanian, Serbian and Turkish popular culture, as well as Greek folk customs. Given the centrality of popular culture in the formation of modern Greek society, and in the life of the Greek diaspora, these additions to the Center's folklore collection are particularly significant.

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CENTER STAFF NEWS

The Vryonis Center staff has undergone quite a few changes over the past 18 months. In the spring of 1995, Editor of Publications Susan Spencer left the Center to pursue other career opportunities in Washington, D.C. Sandra King, a Sacramento native, joined the staff as Administrative Assistant in July 1995. She will remain at the Center as she begins work toward a bachelor's degree in accounting next fall.

Since the fall of 1995, Michael Roche has been working at the Center as a part-time library clerical assistant. Michael holds M.A. degrees in Philosophy and in Rhetoric and Communication from the University of California, Davis, and is currently completing coursework in preparation for entrance to medical school.

A new full-time library specialist position was created in early 1995 and was filled by Ellen Harding, who received a B.A. in Art from UC-Berkeley in 1991 and is currently in the Library Technician Certification Program at Sacramento City College. Ellen recently completed an internship in library preservation techniques at the California State Library. David Lindstrom continues on staff as Assistant Librarian and Archivist. He is scheduled to attend the Western Archives Institute this summer, a two-week course designed to give information specialists post-graduate training in archival management.

Janet Coles continues as Chief Librarian. She completed an immersion program in modern Greek language in Greece last summer, and has given several presentations on the Vryonis Center Library and its collections to various community groups over the past year.

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Couvaras Donation

The recent gift of Mrs. Maria Couvaras, of photographic material on Greek history during the 1940s, further enriches her first gift to the Center of papers, notebooks and photographs some years ago. Both gifts were donated in memory of her late husband Costas Couvaras. Costas Couvaras, from a family native to Ithaca, was, like his famous ancestor Odysseus, a restless voyager who came to know many lands and peoples: Braila, Romania, Thessaloniki and Athens, German-occupied Greece, New York, Washington and California.

Couvaras was the first American intelligence officer to be sent secretly to the guerrillas in Axis-occupied Greece. He was also the first to send out secret reports to the American government as to the internal conditions in western and central Greece. This second gift from Mrs. Couvaras includes outstanding photographic material of the Greek resistance organization EAM, of the actual guerrilla operations during World War II, of the Greek Civil War, and of the ancient monuments of the Athenian Acropolis.

The two gifts include papers, notebooks and photographs used by Couvaras as the basis of his two books: *OSS: Me ten Kentrike tou E.A.M.* [OSS with the Central Committee of EAM] (Athena: Exantas, 1976); and *Photo Album of the Greek Resistance: Photographs and Text* (San Francisco: Wire Press, 1978).

Mrs. Maria Couvaras was, and remains, active in a broad variety of cultural and political groups and movements dealing with American and Greek affairs. She and her late husband were the leaders of efforts in southern California to restore democracy in Greece after the 1967 coup of the military junta. This long struggle was followed by their role in the formation of the Save Cyprus Council in Los Angeles in 1974 and their incessant labor to raise funds for the Cypriot refugees and to remove the foreign army of occupation. She is currently active in the Society for the Preservation of the Greek Heritage in the Washington D.C. area.



Maria and Costas Couvaras (photograph from the Couvaras donation, ca. 1950).

GREEK LANGUAGE LESSONS AT THE VRYONIS CENTER

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MEETING TIMES: First class meeting, September 17, 1996, 5:30 PM. Course will run for 12 weeks, from September 17 to December 10, 1996. Class will meet for two 90-minute sessions each week, on Tuesdays and Thursdays; meeting times to be announced on the first day of class.

APPLICATION: Contact the Vryonis Center at (916) 631-9099 for an application.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: August 30, 1996

For more information about the course, please contact Stelios Vasilakis at the Vryonis Center, (916) 631-9099.

This is the first in a series of modern Greek language courses to be offered by the Vryonis Center. The objective of the course is to teach elementary modern Greek to adults with little or no knowledge of the language. More advanced students may join the class in the spring. Enrollment will be limited.



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